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ADD/A [REDACTED]

15 June 1953

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1. Mr. Dulles used the Office of Training's [REDACTED] last Friday and wants to pay for the gas and oil. Ed Saunders and Matt Baird have been notified to make the necessary arrangements.

2. Asked General Cabell to present prizes to winners of the Potomac Recreation Association Bowling League. He agreed, and I have notified [REDACTED] the Association President, to call General Cabell's Office for an appointment to complete arrangements.

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3. General Cabell asked my advice concerning the appointment of [REDACTED] as a consultant to the Office of Scientific Intelligence. After some discussion, in which I stated that it would seem unwise to me to approve of a higher rate of pay than [REDACTED] was now receiving as a full time employee, General Cabell decided to refer the case to me for my official comment. He also thought it was unusual that such requests did not come through the Personnel Director or the Deputy Director (Administration) for this type of comment. When I explained the background of this situation to him he decided that it was unwise to make any change at this point. However, I think that we can expect to have any controversial requests referred to us by him.

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4. Shef Edwards reported that he had had a thorough discussion with General [REDACTED] concerning his Security table of organization and believed that the General was sympathetic.

5. Shef reports that the investigator sent to the Far East in connection with CAT has returned and is preparing a report. I suggested that Shef prepare an oral briefing for those few senior officials who were interested and who might not have time to read a long, detailed report. He agreed to do this.

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6. Talked to Shef about the [REDACTED] and his personal situation and he agreed that it would seem wise to wait until we knew whether the [REDACTED] was going to be on the 1954 Appropriation Bill before pushing his case any further.

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7. I have discussed with Colonel Edwards and Mr. Meloon the matter of supplying names to the Civil Service Commission roster for use in connection with security boards and making reciprocal arrangements with other agencies. They will undertake to make these arrangements jointly.

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8. I have discussed with Colonel Edwards and [REDACTED] the Director's statement of last week which, in substance, said that Deputies, not the Director

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of Security, should approve or disapprove of speeches made by employees in their areas. I have asked both of them to look into this and to advise me as to how the Regulation on this subject should be amended.

9. Discussed personnel statistics with George Meloon and requested that an effort be made, effective 1 July 1953, to include "project" personnel on the monthly statistical report. Also asked him to expedite the proposed Regulation concerning the slotting of military personnel.

10. I asked George Meloon to undertake a thorough staff study on the problem of temporary promotions to supergrades, based on the assumption that such are desirable. I emphasized that the staff study should receive affirmative treatment, and set a deadline of 1 July 1953 for its completion.

11. Discussed with Matt Baird [REDACTED] the subject of approval by [REDACTED] of reports of survey when the money value involved is less than \$100 and asked [REDACTED] to expedite a Regulation on this subject.

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13. George Meloon telephoned to alert me that we might hear something from the Hill concerning a [REDACTED] who, apparently, was suspended for refusal to do certain work which was requested of her. Senator Smathers of Florida has interested himself in the case. Mr. Pforzheimer is in touch with Mr. Meloon and the entire matter is under study.

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14. In a discussion this morning with Mr. Kirkpatrick and General Cabell, Mr. Kirkpatrick indicated that he thought we should review the [REDACTED] contract very carefully. I telephoned Larry Houston and asked him to expedite this matter.

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15. Dr. Tietjen telephoned to say that [REDACTED] was not too enthusiastic about taking the required physical examination prior to returning [REDACTED]. In view of [REDACTED] retired status and the fact that the Agency would not assume any additional liability, I authorized Dr. Tietjen to waive this examination.

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16. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that both Mr. Dulles and General Cabell wanted to study the paper on [REDACTED] carefully before making any decisions as to how to proceed. I have notified [REDACTED]

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17. Asked George Meloon to insure that we received the covert consultant list within the next forty-eight hours.

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18. After attending the Career Service Board Steering Committee Meeting this afternoon, [REDACTED] reports that there was a general discussion of low

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morale, particularly in connection with overseas employees, inasmuch as there are no definite assignments for them when they return. Apparently the DD/A's memorandum of 21 November 1952, subject: "Reassignment and Separation of Personnel," came in for some adverse comment. I think that the purpose served by this memorandum was completely overlooked at the discussion. I will explain this to Mr. Kirkpatrick at my earliest convenience.

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